

S-4 sees light at end of tunnel

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The S-4 section was busy in May.

As we get closer to our return home our daily tasks change and increase in preparation for our re-deployment. We're currently working on moving all the units within our brigade to one location.

S-4 gained another Soldier. Spc. Michael Russo comes to us from the rear operations center at division. Russo came to us when the ROC's mission was taken over by a National Guard unit, releasing the Fires Brigade Soldiers to their original units.

Although Russo is originally a fire support specialist, he will be cross trained in order to assist the S4 shop with our missions.

Chief Warrant Officer 2 Willard Blair had quite a hectic month. Soon after taking over Staff Sgt. James Donald's position he found himself having to quickly learn all the wheeling and dealings of the shop in preparation to take over for S-4 officer-in-charge Capt. Jerry Frimml when he leaves.

Half of his days are spent in the office working slides amidst and amongst other daily office tasks; the other half is spent out and about squaring away vehicle upgrades, checking motor pools and visiting supply support activity for various sundry items.

Steve Wroblewski, our movement control civilian, came back to us from his extended vacation. Steve left back in February and his return has been greatly awaited by many. Steve warms the hearts of many on a daily basis with his wit, charm, and advice. His return also marks the fact that we are one step closer to coming home.

Master Sgt. Shelly Gonsalves is trying catch up on some things that fell to the wayside while she was on leave. Although Frimml and Sgt. Sisily Eager did their best covering down while she was on leave there were a few things that fell through the cracks. It just goes to show what an integral part of the section Gonsalves is.

Sgt. Kurt Gullens worked on a few projects through out the month. One of his missions has been to assemble office furniture that was given to the brigade from a unit on its way home. He is asked on a daily basis to build things for different sections.

He built a map stand for our S-2 shop and is currently building a divider for the command information center.

Eager has spent bits and pieces of her month fixing and upgrading the section vehicle. It seems to be a never-ending battle trying to keep the truck up and running properly. If the hard charger keeps going the truck will be practically new by the time we leave. Eager has also taken Russo under her wing to teach him the ropes of the shop.

Last, but not least, Frimml leaves soon for his long-awaited mid-tour leave. There will be many changes in the shop upon his return.